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London, June 27, 1867.

My dear Miss Estlin:

Thanks, many thanks to you for your kind and congratulatory letter now before me. I did not mean that you should anticipate me in the matter of writing; but, the truth is, that, what with going with my son and daughter to see the "sights" in this vast city, and calling upon old friends and new acquaintances, and breakfasting here and taking dinner there, and writing letters to wife and children and friends across the Atlantic, and answering many letters and notes locally, my twelve days in London have been constantly occupied. Be assured, however, that you have not been out of my thoughts since my arrival, and that I needed no letter from you to assure me that I should receive a kind and cordial welcome from you and others, in case I vis-

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ited Bristol, which I very much desire to do, but which I cannot hope to accomplish until my return from the Continent in September or October, and may not then. Let me give you the programme which I have laid down, and must endeavor to keep without any variation.

On Saturday a public breakfast is to be given to me at St. James's Hall, John Bright in the chair. On Tuesday, I shall leave London for Manchester, there to be tendered a public dinner on the 4th of July, American Independence Day. On the 5th or 6th, I shall go to Newcastle-upon-Tyne; then on the subsequent Monday or Tuesday go to Melrose and Abbotsford; then to Edinburgh, to spend a week; then to Glasgow, for three or four days; then a tour through the Highlands; and then, if possible, to Belfast and Dublin for a day or two. Everything, however, must be completed by the 25th of July, at which time we

must return to Paris, (where I have spent three weeks,) and from thence to Switzerland. Then to return to Paris, to be present at the Anti-Slavery Conference to be held the last week in August. After that, I shall have fix or six weeks left before returning to Boston; but whether I shall be tempted to go to Florence, Rome, Naples, &c., or to come to England, and visit various places which must now be omitted, I cannot now decide. I should like to do both; but, of course, that is out of the question, unless my visit to Italy be a very hurried one.

But I want to see and commune with you in special, as the beloved daughter of a most excellent father whose friendship and co-operation in the Anti-Slavery cause I prized more highly than words can express, and as one who, since his removal, has labored in the same good cause with untiring assiduity, and may now

rejoice with me, and with the ransomed millions brought out of the house of bondage, in the glorious triumph of that cause over all the powers of darkness. It is, probably, too much to hope to see you in Edinburgh, which place I hope to reach by the 10th of July. I would, if I could, gladly go to Bristol before my return to Paris.

It would have given me the greatest delight to have seen you and dear Mr Webb on my landing at Liverpool, but I am glad that you were not put to so much trouble. I have promised him to go to Dublin, but may not be able to do so till just before embarking for home.

I have had several very touching and interesting letters from noble Harriet Martineau, who is an honor not only to her sex, but also to the human race.

With the most grateful and affectionate remembrances, I remain,

Your attached friend,

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Miss Mary Estlin.

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